GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning Department - Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) – Constitution of **State High Level Steering Committee** for seeking additional funds from the MoSPI, GoI–Orders - Issued.

PLANNING (X) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 3 **Dated: 19-02-2025**

Read the following:

1. Letter from the Deputy Director General, MOSPI, GoI, Lr No.1-112012/ 3/2016-ISSP- Part (2) Dt.27.12.2024.
2. Letter from the Director, DE&S, Vijayawada Lr No. 160/Co- ordn/Addl funds/2025 Dt.30.01.2025.

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ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Deputy Director General (State Unit), Ministry of Statistics and programme Implementation (MoSPI) Government of India has informed that, as per the revised guidelines of Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) scheme, states are allowed to seek additional funds up to 50% of their approved allocation. The Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES), Andhra Pradesh is one of the implementing states, under this scheme. The earlier SSS Project was approved with a total outlay of Rs.1494.09 Lakhs, out of which an amount of Rs.1205.50 Lakhs has been incurred from 2012-13 to till date towards implementation of various activities under the project and the current validity of the sub-scheme is up to 31st March, 2026.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director, DE &S, Vijayawada has requested to constitute the State High Level Steering Committee (SHLSC) under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh and State Implementation Committee (SIC) under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Planning) for submitting proposals for seeking additional funds under the SSS scheme as was done before bifurcation of the State of AP.

3. Government, after careful examination, hereby constitute State High Level Steering Committee (SHLSC) with the following members:-

Sl.No	Designation	Chairman/Members
1	Chief Secretary to Government	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Department	Member
3	Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department	Member
4	Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture, Marketing and Cooperation Department	Member
5	Secretary to Government, ITE&C	Member
6	Deputy Director General (or the Office in-charge) of the State Capital Regional Office of FOD of MOSPI	Member
7	Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities of the SHLSC:

The State High Level Steering Committee would, inter-alia, have the following roles & responsibilities.

a. Be the apex authority for monitoring of the Scheme at the State level.
b. Approve the Project proposal of the State/UT for consideration of Centre, along with inter component reallocation, if any.
c. Approve Inter-component reallocation during project implementation for Consideration of Centre.
d. Approve replacement of activities within a component in case there are no changes required in inter component allocations.

4. The State High Level Steering Committee will preferably meet at-least twice a year or as and when required to review the implementation of SSS sub-scheme in the State/UT.

5. The Secretary to Government, Planning Department is designated as the Nodal Officer responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) scheme in the State as per guidelines issued by the MoSPI.

6. The Director, DE &S, Vijayawada shall adhere to the prevailing State Government procedures, rules, and regulations for executing all activities approved by the competent authority. All activities under the SSS sub-scheme must strictly comply with the provisions of the State Financial Rules and other applicable regulations and ensure that no diversion of funds to other schemes or activities outside the scope of the SSS sub-scheme under any circumstances.

7. The Director, DE & S , Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Members concerned
The Director, DE & S , Vijayawada
The P.S to Chief Secretary
The P.S to Prl. Secy., Planning.
Copy to
The OSD to Minister (Finance & Planning)
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